12/8/71

Dear Howard,

The clippings with your ~~letter~~ mailing of the 3rd will have to wait, but thanks.

Your 11/15a re Belin. Remember, I long ago said this kind of endeavor is counter-productive, dated, and not worth the time it takes. ~~HB~~ (and I've not had time to read his drek).

Ned mentioned meeting Belin before he was here, but not the substance of any conversation.

Your 11/25 to Dick: I take closer agreement with me on Wecht than you express because all you say that might be good you also say is worthless. Then why run any risk?

Your 11/24:there simply isn't time for changes now. I've much too much to do, there is no immediate prospect of publication, although I'll doo all I can as fast as I can find time, and many other things press upon me, all with time urgencies. However, on the comment on p. 18,penult, I've gone into the absence of ~~mi~~microscopic sections and I now have enough more for which there is no time now to eliminate any doubt. It was and was known to be entrance.

Your comment on my 11/16 re panel part p.53. I didn't take offense. If I do, I say. Nor do I expect acceptance of errors. However, if they are not really errors I simply haven't time.

Ned: except for getting my stuff back, and as yet I haven't, for me it is over and I also would like to have it out of mind. It was very painful here, hard on Phil especially. I now have to write him, which is distasteful and time-consuming-wasting.

I'd like to hope I can have the short chapter on the panel correspondence (tentative title, Professional Pyromania) and the intro and conclusions done by Xmas holidays, but legal needs are present and pressing, so I don't know. However, I think you'll be interested in the results of my trip.

Intresting experience at U. Wisc. at Stevens Point. I followed Penn Jones, who was wild and with his Texas drawl attractive, Prouty, who has attracted much attention and has begun to develop his own wildness (as on "change" in motorcade routs-the one who did is a conspirator) and others, and wound up making the best impression. According to the hosts and faculty adviser, a great guy.

We do hope you can make it during the Xmas holidays. As of now we expect to be away on the 18th only, and possibly then for the evening only. Xmas party at the home of a correspondent friend.

Best,

CC RB